

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Art Unit:	Unassigned
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Ian HAMPSON <i>et al.</i>)		
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Serial No.: Unassigned)		
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Filed: September 3, 2004)		
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For: <i>SCREENING METHOD</i>)		
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the national phase application included herewith and the calculation of fees associated with the claims thereof, please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks.